

REMARKS

Claims 22 and 32-34 are pending.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank Examiner for the indication in the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, that claims 21, 22, and 29-34 are allowable over the prior art.

Claims 1-21, 23-31, and 35-46 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaim of subject matter contained therein.

Accordingly, allowance of the subject application is earnestly solicited.

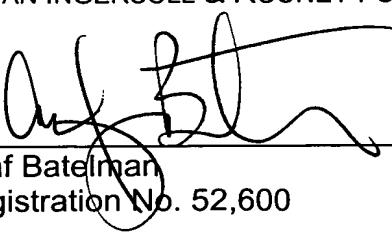
In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

In the event any further fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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